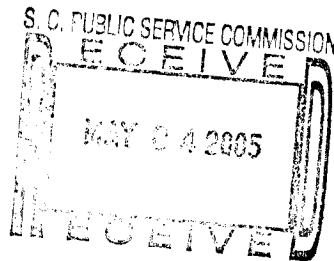


May 3, 2005

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Re: Docket No. 2005-4-G Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find an original and 26 copies of the Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James H. Jeffries IV in the State of South Carolina in the docket shown above. Please accept the original and 25 copies for filing and return the additional "file-stamped" copy in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

James H. Jeffries IV

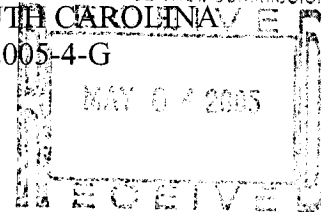
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-4-G



**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
JAMES H. JEFFRIES IV
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Comes now James H. Jeffries IV, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 710 Magnolia Street, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina 27401. Telephone: 336-691-8981.
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Moore & Van Allen PLLC with offices at 100 North Tryon Street, Suite 4700, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202-4003. Telephone: 704-331-1079. Fax Number: 704-339-5879.
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above matter now pending before the above named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.
4. Since July of 1988, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>
U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	July 10, 1990
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	May 28, 1992
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina	July 27, 1992
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina	August 19, 1988
U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina	October 29, 1991
North Carolina Supreme Court	August 19, 1988

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above and has not been suspended or disbarred in any court.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

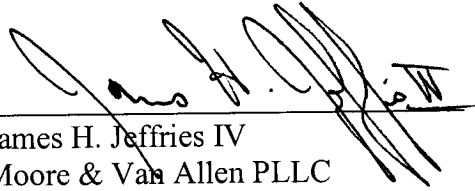
9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Kerry McTigue of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., 1320 Main Street, Suite 1700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Telephone: 803-255-9218.

10. Applicant has not previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in South Carolina cases.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.


12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2005.



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)


James H. Jeffries IV


2nd day of May, 2005

Becky A. Olsen

My Commission Expires: January 27, 2008

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2005.


Kerry McTigue

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, P.O. Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$100.00 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 2nd day of May, 2005.

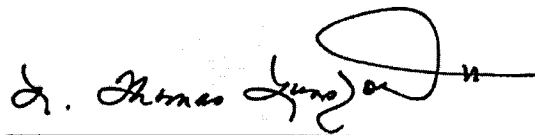
James H. Jeffries IV

The North Carolina State Bar

I, L. Thomas Lunsford, II, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, do hereby certify that James H. Jeffries, IV (15911) is an active member of the North Carolina State Bar in good standing as of this date, and was duly licensed to practice law in this state on August 19, 1988.

I further certify that as of this date the above named attorney has not been subject to any public disciplinary action by the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar, this 25th day of April, 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. Thomas Lunsford, II", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached *Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James H. Jeffries IV in the State of South Carolina* is being served upon the parties to this docket by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This the 2nd day of May, 2005.



Becky A. Olsen